

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A directional control means for submerged surface suction cleaning apparatus comprising an elbow joint (1) for insertion between a cleaning apparatus and a flexible hose, wherein each end of the elbow (2) includes a swivel connection (5) and (9) and inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at between 150° to 165°.

2. (Previously Presented) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 wherein the elbow (2) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at between 150°.

3. (Previously Presented) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 wherein the elbow (2) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends inclined to each other at 160°.

4. (Currently Amended) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1, wherein elbow joint (1) has inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends which provide spigots (10) or socket (11) or one spigot (10) and one ~~socket~~ sockets (11) connections.

5. (Previously Presented) The directional control means as claimed in claim 1 ~~any~~ in which the swivel connections (5) and (9) between the elbow (2) and the inlet (3) and outlet (4) ends are formed with anti-friction surfaces.

6. (Cancelled)